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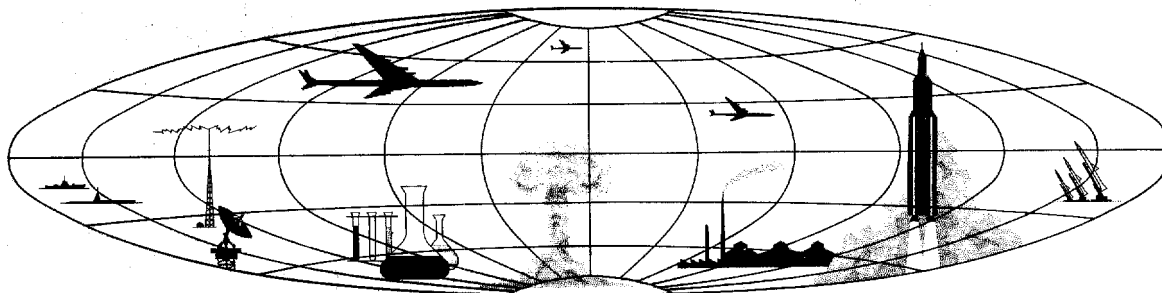


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3431, DATED 18 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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-MISSILES-

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W



NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.



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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W



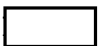
ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING REMAINS INTACT. ONE TENT IN FRONT OF BUILDING. NO OTHER ACTIVITY APPARENT. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



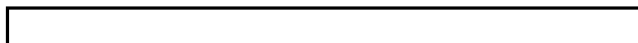
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BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W



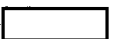
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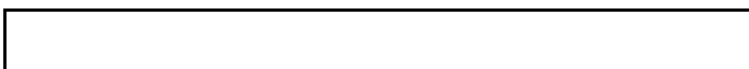
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SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W



NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.



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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

FOUR LAUNCHERS AND 2 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS  
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A GUIDANCE RADAR WHICH IS  
PARTIALLY CANVAS-COVERED.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 3 WITH MISSILES),  
7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.  
CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

THREE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES  
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

SITE IS ABANDONED. NO MISSILE OR OTHER MILITARY  
ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 36 FISHBED, 10 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE CAB,  
ONE PROBABLE COLT.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

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-PORTS-

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS VISIBLE.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 5 PT, ONE PC, 3 FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER,  
AND ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-ELECTRONICS-

YAGUAJAY UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY 2219N 07914W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VISIBLE PORTIONS.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N 07952W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE L-SHAPED BUILDING.  
EIGHT STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
JUST NORTH OF THE FABRICATION-TYPE BUILDING.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE, EXCEPT 6 VEHICLES NOTED IN AREA.

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MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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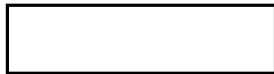
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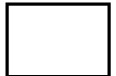
-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

NO TARGETS COVERED WEST OF 81 DEGREES WEST OR  
EAST OF 78 DEGREES 40 MINUTES WEST ON MISSION  
3431.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

2251N 08005W  
2152N 07844W



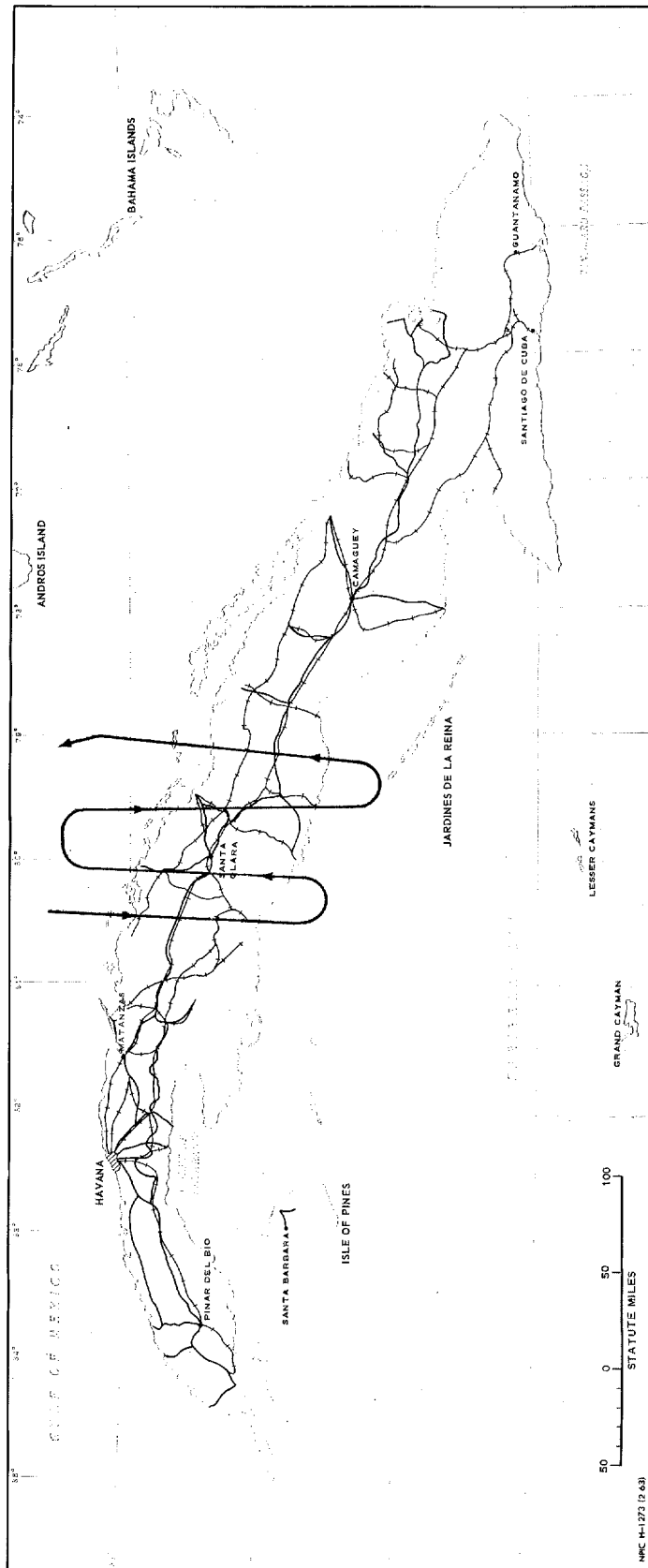
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